pay revision of officers and non-unionised supervisors of the respective CPSEs. These are broadly similar to the existing policy on sixth round of wage negotiations in CPSEs.

(c) and (d) The wage negotiations are to be carried out by the managements of respective CPSEs with the workers' unions and issues raised by the unions are discussed and settled by the respective managements and unions during these negotiations, within the framework of the guidelines laid down.

Taking over of BHPVL by BHEL

637. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI CHITTABRATAMAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govemment are consideringlhe' proposal for take over Bharat Heavy Plate and vessels Ltd. (Visakhapatnam) by Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY, MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) Government of India has been making efforts for revival of Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels Limited (BHPV) and a package was initially submitted to the Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector enterprises (BRPSE) on 21.10.2005. Meanwhile, Bharat Heavy Electicals Limited (BHEL), Engineers India Limited (EIL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) evinced interest in BHPV and sought permission from the Government for conducting due diligence study of the company, which was granted.

The BRPSE considered the proposal for revival of BHPV on 26.5.2006 and directed that a proposal may be submitted to it on receipt of the report of due diligence exercise. Once final due diligence study report is received from these companies, BRPSE will be requested for its recommendation in this regard.